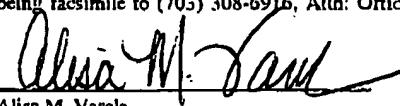


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RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Dear Sir:

This response is sent pursuant to a Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and mailed July 23, 2003. The Decision indicated that the declaration submitted was not acceptable and a new declaration is required. The Petitioner has enclosed a newly executed declaration by inventors J. Aaron Bly, David T. Spieldenner, Aaron Roth and Patrick O'Brien. A new declaration was also sent to non-signing inventors Andrew F. Suhy, Jr. and Brent Parent for their re-execution. However, Mr. Suhy did not respond, and Mr. Parent continues to refuse to sign.

It is respectfully submitted that the deficiency and objection as noted in the Decision have been addressed. Therefore, granting of the petition is respectfully requested.

It is believed that any additional fees due with respect to this paper have already been identified in any transmittal accompanying this paper. However, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper that are not identified in any accompanying

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transmittal, permission is given to charge account number 18-0013 in the name of Rader, Fishman and Grauer PLLC.

If there are any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

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